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SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY - FEBRUARY 2

1. NYT (PAGE 1) FROM MOSCOW REPORTS SOVIET, IN RARE PERSONAL ATTACK, DECLARES SECRETARY TWISTS ANGOLA POLICY AND THAT PRESIDENT GAVE DISTORTED PICTURE OF CUBAN, RUSSIAN POSITIONS. ALSO OTHER PAPERS.

2. NYT (PAGE 1) REPORTS DEFENSE SECRETARY AS URGING ROUGH EQUIVALENCE WITH RUSSIA IN DEFENSE BUDGET. ALSO OTHER PAPERS.

3. NYT (PAGE 8) DAVID SHIPLER FROM MURMANSK SAYS CITY IS BRED AND NOURISHED BY THE SEA AND ITS LEADERS REPORT PORT'S LUSTY LIFE FOSTERS TRUE COLLECTIVE SPIRIT.

4. NYT (OP-ED PAGE) EDIT "SALT BREAKTHROUGH....MUTUAL RESTRAINT" SAYS BREAK IN SALT DEADLOCK NOW APPEARS POSSIBLE DUE TO MUTUAL RESTRAINT IN WEAPONS DEPLOYMENTS AND PROSPECT IS TREATY SIGNIFICANTLY BETTER FROM ARMS CONTROL VIEWPOINT THAN THAT PROJECTED AT VLADIVOSTOK.

5. NYT (PAGE 25) REPORTS,AMONG OTHERS, TWO SOVIET CARS
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IN NEW YORK'S TOP 20 DIPLOMATIC SCOFFLAWS WITH 422 AND 411
TICKETS RESPECTIVELY IN 10-MONTH PERIOD.

6. WP (PAGE 13) AP FROM DES MOINES SAYS THAT CITY'S
PAPER REPORTS BALANCE OF MILITARY IS BEGINNING TO TIP SO
DEFINITELY TOWARD SOVIET THAT U.S. MAY HAVE TO REASSESS
ITS POSITION AS A GLOBAL POWER ACCORDING TO FEDERAL
ANALYSIS REQUESTED BY IOWA'S SENATOR JOHN CULVER.

7. WP (PAGE B-6) BRIEF MOSCOW ITEM REPORTS RED STAR
CHARGE THAT IN AMERICA'S 200-YEAR HISTORY IT HAS
LAUNCHED 140 MILITARY CONFLICTS OR WARS, OVER 30 IN LAST
30 YEARS.

8. SUN (PAGE 2) AP FROM TOKYO REPORTS CHINA REBUKES
SOVIET ON ANGOLAN WAR.

9. WSJ (WORLD-WIDE NEWS ITEMS PAGE 1) REPORTS RUSSIA'S
GRAIN HARVEST ADMITTED AS WORST IN A DECADE. ALSO
OTHER PAPERS.

10. WSJ (OP-ED PAGE) ROBERT BARTLEY'S "ANOTHER SALT
SETBACK?" SAYS U.S. NEGOTIATORS SEEM TO BE ON VERGE OF
ACCEPTING ANOTHER STRATEGIC ARMS "BARGAIN" THAT WOULD
KILL OFF THE PROMISING U.S. CRUISE MISSILE WHILE ALLOWING
SOVIET ALMOST UNLIMITED USE OF THEIR NEW BACKFIRE BOMBER.

11. STAR (PAGE 5) AP FROM MOSCOW SAYS 5 NATION'S
OBSERVERS WATCH SOVIET MANEUVERS. INGERSOLL

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